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An Important Meeting

Right Freight Rates for This Section

Since it has developed that other money crops than cotton were necessary to bring this section of Mississippi into her own, many farmers have turned their attention to grain. So much has this been the case that it is now believed that North-east Mississippi will grow a grain crop this year largely in excess of its needs. Believing such to be the case and desiring to be on time, the citizens of Okolona have taken up the matter of an equitable outgoing freight rate on grain from this section.

On July the 12 at 10 o'clock, a number of railroad officials will be in Okolona for a meeting to discuss with the people the matter of rates. It is hoped that the citizens of other counties from Macon north and out some distance on connecting lines will be on hand and make their wishes known. The officials have already expressed a willingness to grant as low a rate as allowable under the law. They want to know the markets this section expect to use and the different commodities that are to be included in the special rate. It is hoped that a good delegation will be on hand.

Papers in the territory mentioned will please give notice of the meeting.

Corinth, Miss.
May 10, 1915.

To the Public,

I have opened an office in Tupelo over the drug store of Pound, Kincannon and Elkin. I am there in my office on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of every week in the practice of my profession of osteopathy and electric treatment.

S. F. Riley, D. O.

P. S. I am a graduate and registered osteopath. Save the time and place as you may need my services later.

Notice Chapter Masons

Dr. W. H. Whitaker, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi, will lecture Okolona Chapter on June 14 and 15. All Chapter Masons are requested to attend.

Stop! Calomel Is Quicksilver

It's mercury! Attacks the bones, salivates and makes you sick.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

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U. D. C. Reception

One of the most unique and delightful entertainments of the season was the reception given by the Okolona Chapter U. D. C., on the afternoon of June the third, at the handsome home of Mrs. D. W. Reeder. The guests received a gracious welcome at the door by Mesdames Ben Abbott and D. W. Reeder, and were invited to the punch bowl, where Mrs. Laura Harrell served them to the most delicious punch.

Mrs. Walter Smith, president of the Chapter, and Mrs. D. W. McCarley then introduced them to the receiving line, composed of the following Confederate Dames: Mesdames Laura Murdock, Bettie Poore, Margaret George, Mattie McDowell, Emma Lagrone, Fannie Clarke, W. G. Stovall and Tom Darden.

The beautiful Reeder home, which was made more entrancing on this occasion by a profusion of cut flowers and ferns used as a decoration with the confederate colors, red and white, was thrown open to the entertainment of the guests and the southern hospitality of ante bellum days was shown to still exist.

After all the guests had arrived, they were entertained with the following interesting program, which was under the special direction of Miss Mollie Triemier: The Life of President Jefferson Davis, Mrs. Fannie Clark; Reminiscences of Confederate Days, Mrs. Emma Lagrone; Song—Annie Maurie, Mrs. Laura Murdock, who sang this song for the first time in Miss. in 1852; Trials of Reconstruction Days, Mesdames McDowell, Stovall and Darden; Incidents During the War, Margaret George and James Gordon; Dixie, Mrs. Sam King. At the close of the program Mrs. Ernest Hamilton and Miss Velma Reeder rendered impromptu musical numbers by special request of the guests.

The guests were then invited into the dining room where Mrs. Sam King and Mrs. George Shelton served them to a delicious salad and ice course.

Each guest was presented before leaving with a confederate bow as a souvenir by Miss Velma Reeder.

Quite an interesting picture was taken during the afternoon of the Confederate dames in a group.

Mrs. Dottery and Miss Mollie Trimmier, on the entertainment committee, and Mrs. D. W. Reeder, Mrs. Porter Davis and Miss Frances Abbott, on the refreshment committee, deserve special commendation for the success of the entertainment. This reception was such a success in every way that the Chapter expect to have an annual reception or like entertainment for the interest of the Chapter and the purpose of enlarging their membership.

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The Old Standard Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Notice

All persons having business to transact with the estate of T. M. Beatty, deceased will please call on the undersigned at the Okolona Banking Co.

B. F. Ellis.

Library Association Meeting

The Library Association met at the new Library building Monday evening with a good attendance spending a delightful as well as a profitable evening.

The session was called to order by chairman Lacey shortly after the announced hour, and, after prayer by Rev. O'Brian the business of the evening was taken up. The Law Committee reported the action of the City Council granting the Association certain privileges relating to the management of the Library, and asked for further time in which to submit constitution and by-laws. The Book Committee made a splendid report and stated that the committee had set 1000 books as the least number of books, donated by citizens, they expected to report by opening time. More than half this number were gathered into the building that afternoon, and more than three-fourths of the thousand have been promised. Among the books now on the shelves are a number of splendid sets. The Membership Committee, because of absent members, could report their work from only half the city. The committee was continued and the Association expects the city to be thoroughly worked before the next meeting. The business session adjourned to meet July 7th at 8:00 P. M.

Mrs. Laura Harrell and Mrs. W. Ames presided at the punch bowl, and each arrival was invited to their table where they were graciously served to excellent punch prepared by the ladies. After the business meeting, all were invited to the basement where ice cream was served by Mesdames C. D. Kay, J. M. McCool and W. T. Quinn. All who attended the meeting were well pleased and are sure the Association will make the Library a success and a power for good.

Notice

Listen, "Did you ever stop to think that the toilet articles that are used on your face after shaving had more to do with the welfare of your skin and complexion than anything else that the barber can do? In connection with our long experience as workmen we use the best toilets that can be furnished by the largest barbers supply houses in the world, also our hot water is always on hand together with a nice clean laundry. What more do you want? Do not let a little fault and criticism by our enemies cheat you out of first class service. Go to the Sanitary Barber Shop, call for what you want and get what you call for."

We are here to serve you with just the same kind of service as you can get in the best shops in Memphis or any where else.

Yours Respt.

W. W. Bass.

Suckering corn as a rule doesn't pay. At the Mississippi Experiment Station in 1910 suckered corn made 29.5 bushels per acre, while that not suckered made 37.8 bushels. "Better put this work into better and more frequent cultivations," say the experiment station men.—The Progressive Farmer.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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The Telephone Girl

The telephone girl sits in her chair,

And listens to voices from everywhere.

She hears all the gossips, she hears all the news;

She knows who is happy, and who has the blues.

She knows all our sorrows, she knows all our joys,

She knows all the girls that are chasing the boys.

She knows all one troubles, she knows all our strife,

She knows every man that is mean to his wife.

She knows every time that we are out with the boys.

She hears the excuses each fellow employs.

She knows every woman who has a dark past.

She knows every woman that is inclined to be fast.

If the telephone girl would tell all she knows.

It would turn all our friends into bitterest foes.

She could raise a small wind that would soon be a gale,

Engulf us in trouble, and land us in jail,

She could let go a story, which, gaining force,

Would cause half the wives to sue for divorce.

She could get all the churches mixed in a fight.

And turn our days into sorrowing nights.

In fact she could keep the whole town in a stew,

If she would tell the tenth part of all she knew.

Now doesn't it make your brain and head whirl,

When you think what you owe to the telephone girl.

—Selected.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

A Letter

The following letter from W. V. Kay U. S. N., will be of interest to his many friends here:

Brooklyn, N. Y.,
May 24, 1915.

My Dear Mother:

Just received your card, have received a letter or so from sister, also box, thanks for the contents.

I am not exactly well, but am getting along very nicely.

There were five men in my class of wireless telegraphy last week, but only one of them passed. He made 3.5 and the nearest to him was 1.5. Of course I made the highest mark and have for three weeks out of five that I have been in. There were eighteen men took the same week that I did and only two of us got by with a passing mark.

Have met some nice people here and they treat me just like one of the family.

We have had some time in the past two weeks. The entire Atlantic fleet was here and the whole place was opened up to the Blue Jackets.

Well will close as I have to study. With love to all, I am,

Your son,
Verna.

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in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

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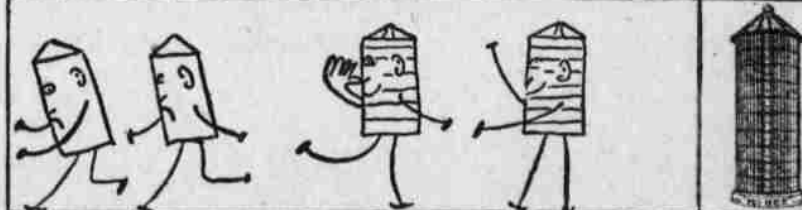
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